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GRANT TO KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides separate grants to Karnataka for the single component of Centrally Sponsored Scheme;

(b) if so, the time by which this anomaly is likely to be removed;

(c) whether the Government proposes to restore the grant limit at 50 per cent as was previously set in the Macro-Management Scheme; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): Yes Sir. Differential in grants/subsidy is largely on account of the fact that Centrally Sponsored Schemes have been started at different periods of time, for fulfilling specific objectives under crop and area specific programmes.

(c)&(d): The pattern of subsidy as applicable since inception of Macro Management of Agriculture Scheme has been 25%. Hence, restoring subsidy at 50% may not be possible.